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1. EMBASSY PLEASED BY GREATER VARIETY AND NUMBER OF TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS PLANNED FOR TUNISIA IN FY 1977. SCHEDULE AS PROPOSED REFTEL IS ACCEPTABLE WITH INDIVIDUAL COMMENTS STATED BELOW.

2. TSS-PORT DEVELOPMENT, JAN 1977; PORT DEVELOPMENT IS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT AREA AS TUNISIAN PORT TRAFFIC INCREASES TO MEET DOMESTIC NEEDS AS WELL AS TRANSSHIPMENT BY ROAD AND RAIL TO LIBYA. PORT OF LA GOULETTE (PRINCIPAL PORT FOR TUNIS) RECENTLY EXPANDED AND MODERNIZED, BUT PLANS EXIST FOR MAJOR NEW CONTAINER FACILITY AND FURTHER EXPANSION OF STANDARD WHARFAGE. PORTS OF SFAX AND GABES ARE GROWING AS CHEMICAL PORTS DUE TO RAPIDLY INCREASING PHOSPHATE PROCESSING INDUSTRY. SEVERAL FISHING PORTS AND MARINAS ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE 5TH PLAN. SEMINAR TEAM MAY WISH TO VISIT PORTS OF SFAX AND GABES IN ADDITION TO LA GOULETTE, NEAR TUNIS, WHICH WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE AND HALF DAYS ADDED TO REGULAR SCHEDULE. OTHER THAN JANUARY 18, TUNISIAN HOLIDAY, MONTH IS FREE. SUGGEST 24-27.

3. CATALOGUE SHOW-AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, APRIL 1977:
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ASSUME THIS EVENT IS PLANNED TO FOLLOW UP FY 1976 TSS ON

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AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT AND BUILD ON EXISTING LARGE MARKET FOR U.S. AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY MARKET IN TUNISIA. RECRUITING OF PARTICIPANTS MAY BE DIFFICULT AS MOST MAJOR U.S. FIRMS IN TARGET AUDIENCE ALREADY HAVE AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS IN TUNISIA, AND SMALL FIRMS ARE NOT LIKELY TO HAVE LITERATURE IN FRENCH NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFUL CATALOGUE SHOW. IF EVENT CAN BE MOUNTED, USIS HAS AREA IN CULTURAL CENTER WHICH CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HOUSE SHOW. APRIL IS NOT ENCUMBERED BY HOLIDAYS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS.

4. TRADE MISSION-EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS, JUNE 1977: THIS EVENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY THROUGH AUDIO/VISUAL TECHNIQUES APPLICABLE BOTH IN URBAN AND RURAL SETTINGS. ORIENTATION WITHIN MIN OF NATIONAL EDUCATION TOWARD TRADITIONAL FORMAL EDUCATION HAS NOT YET ENCOURAGED WIDESPREAD APPLICATION OF NON-FORMAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION, ALTHOUGH EFFORT IS BEING MADE BY MIN AG AND OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MIN SOCIAL AFFAIRS. BELIEVE MISSION COULD STRENGTHEN THOSE FAVORING NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND INCREASE GOT WILLINGNESS COMMIT FUNDS TO SUCH PROGRAMS. TRADE MISSION ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROJECT,WHEREAS MARKET ALREADY EXISTS IN OTHER TWO AREAS. PEACE CORPS IS INVOLVED IN TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN TUNISIA AND HAS GOOD CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS. SUGGEST SCHEDULING IN EARLY JUNE IF POSSIBLE, BUT NOT WEEK OF JUNE 1 AND 2 WHICH IS MAJOR HOLIDAY.
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